

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Kaszteina for the telephone conference on July 12, 2006 and for his thoughtful consideration of this case. In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, solely for the purpose of advancing prosecution of this case and without addressing the veracity of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II (Claims 42-63). Applicant, therefore, withdraws Claims 1-41 from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Interview Summary

Applicant's attorney conducted a telephonic conference with Examiner Kaszteina on July 12, 2006. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §713.04, Applicant submits this summary of the telephonic interview to record Applicant's understanding of the substance of the interview. If Applicant's understanding is inaccurate, notice of such is appreciated.

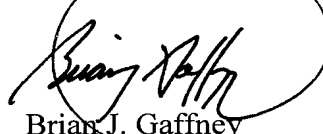
During the interview, Applicant and the Examiner discussed pending Claims 18-41, which were not Grouped by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicant understands that Claims 18-41 should be included in Group I.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, Brian J. Gaffney stands willing to conduct such a telephone interview at the convenience of the Examiner. Mr. Gaffney may be reached at 214-953-6682.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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